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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 9 June 2005, and to the telephone conversation between Examiner Leslie C. Pascal and Victoria Donnelly on 10 June 2005.

REMARKS

Applicants are pleased to enclose a complete set of claims on which a typographical error in claim 6 has been corrected to make claim 6 dependent on claim 3. In all other respects the claims are identical to those submitted in our Response to First Office Action dated 3 June 2005.

An early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any prescribed fees for these amendments from our Company's **Deposit Account No. 501832**.

Yours truly,
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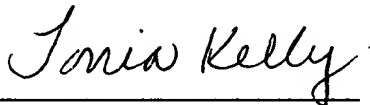
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